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(VOL. I.) THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1785. (No. 51.)

Jonathan Swift and Co.

Have for Sale, at their Store on Capt. Harper's Wharf, a general Assortment of European Goods, suitable to the Season, which they will sell by the Package or Piece at a very moderate Advance, viz.

COatings, kerseys, plains, frizes, baizes, flannels, broadcloths of all colours and prices, corduroys, royal ribs, velvets, velverets, farrandines, crapes, camblets, cambleteens, linens, dowlas, osnaburgs, carpetings, gauzes, millenary, ladies' calamanco and lasting shoes, misses Morocco ditto of different colours, gentlemens' shoes and boots, beaver, castor and felt hats, canvas, cordage, porter in hampers, an assortment of hardware, fowling-pieces, 10d. and 20d. nails, elegant looking-glasses, cut glass, and a few crates of queen's ware for sterling cost and charges.

☞ *Their terms are for ready-money, for which they allow two and an half per cent.—They will give the market price, in cash or goods, for good Tobacco.*

Alexandria, Jan. 10, 1785.

To be Sold,

For Ready-Money, or Bills of Exchange, in the Town of Stephensburg, in Frederick County, Virginia,

ABOUT Fifty valuable SLAVES, consisting of men, women and children, late the property of the Right Hon. Thomas Lord Fairfax, deceased, —The sale is to begin on Tuesday the first day of March next, and continue till all are sold.

THOMAS BRYAN MARTIN.

December 17, 1784.

Wanted to Rent in about a

Month, a neat HOUSE, suitable for a small Family. —Inquire of the Printers.

Jan. 4, 1785.

All persons indebted to the

concern of Messieurs THOMAS RICHARDSON and COMPANY, for dealings with the late Mr. Thomas Richardson, are hereby *again* requested to make speedy settlement of their respective accounts;—those who have it not in their power to do it by making immediate payment, are respectfully desired to settle them by giving me their bonds or notes, that I may be enabled to close their accounts on the books of the said concern.—After this repeated intimation, I flatter myself none will be averse to comply with so reasonable a requisition, —Should it however be otherwise, no further notice will be given before recourse be had to other measures, to promote a settlement that may prove more effectual.

WILLIAM B. MAGRUDER.

George-Town, Jan. 3, 1785.

The Subscriber will lease

out a Lot of Ground, 28 feet front on Royal-street, adjoining the north end of Mr. Richard Arell's brick house, and extending back easterly 123 feet 5 inches, being part of the late Mr. Piper's lot, rent free, on condition the lessee erect such buildings as the parties can agree on.—Those who take it soon may have the lot for seven years and nine months. WILLIAM RAMSAY.

Alexandria, Jan. 3, 1785.

The Drawing of the George-

Town Academy Lottery is postponed to the 27th of next Month, when it will positively com- [illegible] reading and tuition at- [illegible] ence.

George[illegible] Dec. [illegible]

Alexandria, Jan. [illegible] 1785.

To be Sold, or Leased, for one or more Years,

A Well situated TAN-YARD, with a commodious HOUSE for business or trade of any kind, in this town.—For terms apply to

PAUL DURST.

George-Town, Jan. 8, 1785.

L O S T,

About a Month or Six Weeks ago,

TWO Tobacco Notes, inspected at Colchester Warehouse, signed by Messieurs Washington and Boges, and taken out in the name of Mr. Lund Washington, of the following marks and numbers, viz.

C. O. L. No. 40, 1052, 102, 950;
41, 1103, 103, 1000.

All persons are forewarned against purchasing said Notes, as new ones are already taken out.

THOMAS FITZHUGH.

Jan. 12, 1785.

ALL persons having any claims against the Estate of WILLIAM BRENT, Esq; of Stafford County, deceased, are requested to bring them in properly attested; and those indebted to said estate are desired to come to an immediate settlement.

The EXECUTORS.

Jan. 8, 1785.

For Sale,

A *Valuable* TRACT *of* LAND, *lying in Prince-William County, Virginia, about two miles from Dumfries, eight from Colchester, and twenty-four from Alexandria, containing 2150 acres; this land is well adapted to farming and planting, is very well timbered, and has the advantage of a large never failing stream running through it, upon which may be got one or more good mill seats.*

Also, another valuable Tract of Land, containing upwards of 800 acres, lying in Washington County, Maryland, about one mile from the river Potomack, eight from Hagar's-Town, and twenty-six from Frederick-Town: This tract is altogether of the rich limestone lands in Connicocheague valley, and is generally acknowledged to be equal in soil to and produces as highly as any land in the county; it is also well timbered.—Both or either of the above tracts will be laid off in parcels, or sold otherwise, as may best suit the purchasers, who shall have good titles.—A very small part of the purchase-money, not exceeding one-sixth, will be expected in a short time after the sale, and the remainder in three equal payments, at the different periods of two, three and four years from the date of it.—For terms of the Virginia tract, apply to Col. BAILEY WASHINGTON, *of Stafford County, and of the other to Col.* RICHARD DAVIS, *who lives near the premises, or to the Subscriber, who owns the lands.*

PEREGRINE FITZHUGH.

Jan. 3, 1785.

☞ *If the above lands should not be disposed of by private sale before the 20th of February, the Maryland tract will then be sold at public auction, and the Virginia tract upon the first of March.*

P. F.

TO BE RENTED,

A Large two-story Brick House, in the town of Dumfries, directly opposite the Court-House, where the Assize Courts for the district of Prince-William, Fauquier, Loudon and Fairfax, are to be holden.—The house has four rooms on a floor with a fireplace to each, a passage through the middle, a cellar underneath the whole, and a full square of Lots adjoining.—This now will be an excellent stand for a tavern.—Stables, &c. are wanted, which I will either put on, or deduct from the rent, as any person wishing to rent and myself can agree.

DANIEL CARROLL BRENT.

Jan. 8, 1785. WILLIAM HUNTER, jun.

Alexandria, Jan. 18, 1785.

WANTED,

As an Apprentice to a genteel Business, A Smart active Lad, who can be well recommended.—Inquire at the Printing Office.

Alexandria, Jan. 13, 1785.

TO BE SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE, A Variety of Writing-Paper, Dutch Quills, Paper Hangings, Blank Books, gilt and common Letter Paper, Sealing-Wax, Wafers, Inkpowder, Pounce, Ink-Stands, Black Lead Pencils, Common Prayer Books, from Two to Ten Shillings; Boston's Fourfold State, Russel's Sermons, Psalters, &c. &c. &c.

To be Chartered or Freighted, to any of the West-India Islands, or Halifax,

THE Schooner SUCCESS, a British bottom, and now lying at Dumfries.——Any person inclining to freight or charter the said Schooner, may apply to Mr. M'Daniel, at Dumfries, or to the Master, on board,

Jan. 3, 1785.

All Persons indebted to the

Estate of Mr. DAVID YOUNG, deceased, are requested to settle the same immediately; and those who have any Demands against said Estate are requested to bring in their claims that they may be settled.

DAVID YOUNG, *Administrator.*

Alexandria, Jan. 12, 1785.

Brenton, Virginia, Prince William County, Jan. 8, 1785.

On Monday the 4th of April next, if fair, if not the next fair Day, will be offered for Sale, at Mr. William M'Daniel's Tavern, in the Town of Dumfries,

ABOUT 4000 acres of LAND, being part of that noted tract of land, called and well known by the name of the Brenton-Tract; it lies about 17 miles from Dumfries, 30 or 35 from Alexandria, and 28 from Fredericksburg.—At Dumfries the nigheſt navigation, there is always a good and ready market for every kind of country produce, and the two last mentioned towns are the most considerable on the two rivers of Potomack and Rappahannock.—This land produces very good tobacco, wheat, corn, &c. is particularly well adapted to farming, being very level, can always be improved with little expence, and is remarked for its superior excellence in producing wheat; there is on it some land which may be converted into good meadow land, and 12 or 14 good merchant mills within 30 miles, three of them as nigh as 8 miles.—The tobacco made on the land is esteemed among the best carried to Dumfries, the best inspection on Potomack.—The land will be laid off in lots of 1, 2 or 300 acres.—Three years credit will be given, provided the interest is regularly and punctually paid.—Bond carrying interest from the day of sale, with approved and sufficient security, will be required.—The land will be shewn by the subscriber living on the premises.—Several blooded Nags will be sold at the same time.

DANIEL CARROLL BRENT.

William Hunter, *jun.*

HAS for sale, a few Puncheons of excellent JAMAICA SPIRITS, for Cash or Country Produce.

Alexandria, Dec. 7, 1784.

ALMANACKS,

For the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five, may be had at the Printing-Office, Alexandria. Wholesale and Retail [illegible] assortment of Dry-Goods to [illegible] tious to mention.

Alexandria, Jan. 19, 1785.

BRUSSELS, October 14.

THE Prince de Ligne goes to-morrow to Antwerp, to take upon him the command of the Imperial troops in that quarter. The Dutch have refuſed to let Imperial veſſels paſs down or up the Scheldt. The comedy will be carried on a little farther; a few poor ſoldiers will be ſacrificed in the buſineſs, and then the Emperor will gain his point. There is no doubt but this is already arranged between the contending powers; but ſomething muſt be done, or appear to be done, to ſatisfy the Dutch populace, who are juſt now diſpoſed to be very tumultuous.

LONDON, October 14.

It is an anecdote perhaps as well known in Germany as England, that when the reformation was beginning, and was checked by the interpoſition of our Eighth Henry, that on the law of ſix articles having paſſed, that Bigot Norfolk ſaid to ſome friend of his who favored the new opinion, "Well, Sir, you ſee there is a law to hinder Prieſts from having *wives*;" "ſo much the worſe," exclaimed the other, "for I will be bound for it, you will never hinder queens wives from having *Prieſts!*"

Oct. 16. By a paper lately publiſhed in the works of Dr. Fothergill, which paper was offered to the Britiſh miniſtry by Dr. Franklin, Dr. Fothergill, and a nobleman of great political experience, before Dr. Franklin left London in 1774, it appears that Dr. Franklin was willing to give up the repayment of the duties collected upon the tea-act, and the diſclaim of all power of internal legiſlation of England over the colonies, both which he had contended for; but broke off and went to America, becauſe the repeal of the Maſſachuſetts and the Quebec acts, and the grant of free government to Canada, were refuſed. Let thoſe take horror to themſelves, who were the cauſe of this refuſal, with the numberleſs conſequent miſeries that aroſe, and the final loſs to Great-Britain of the American colonies!!!

Whenever an inquiry ſhall take place into the conduct of proſecutors of the American war, no doubt my Lord North and his coadjutors (for we can by no means think with ſome people that his lordſhip alone is culpable) will ſhelter themſelves behind the ſkreen —that it was *the war of the people*, i. e. the majority of the Houſe of Commons. 'Tis true, the then repreſentatives of the people, as they are called, did countenance the miniſtry in every meaſure relating to that unnatural war; but as it is well known the wiſhes of the people did not accord with the meaſures at that time purſued, it may be aſked, who were thoſe repreſentatives?—A ſet of men partly choſen by the party influence of the miniſtry themſelves, and partly bribed by the irreſiſtible charms of treaſury guineas, contracts, &c. We truſt ſuch can never paſs for the repreſentatives of the people of Great-Britain. No plea therefore on that ſcore can be fairly ſet up in extenuation of the miniſter's conduct. And though they may ſeem to brave the ſtorm that hangs over their heads, and ſet inquiry at defiance, we hope the day of retribution will at length arrive. The hand of avenging juſtice, though ſlow, is always certain in its operations. The wretches will then be dragged forth to public infamy, from behind their paltry ſubterfuge, and be made to expiate their offences againſt this injured country with their *juſtly forfeited lives.*

Repartee.—A ſhort time prior to Mr. Lunardi's aſcenſion into the atmoſphere, a countryman aſked a Quaker, whether the report of our *elevated* hero's intention to take ſuch a flight was founded in truth, or whether the inflammable matter poſſeſſed the power that had been imputed to it? "Why, truly, friend," replied the Quaker, "I cannot juſtly inform thee; but 'tis a maxim with me, never to credit *inflammatory rumours* and *flying reports!*"

Oct. 18. The Emperor has iſſued an edict, further to prevent the evil of emigration from his hereditary dominions, in which he deſcribes the circumſtances which ſhall be conſidered as deciſive of the intention as facts:—1ſt. A perſon exerciſing a civil or military employment in a foreign country.—2d. A perſon entering into a religious community abroad.—3d. A perſon going to reſide in a foreign country, where he has neither an eſtate nor a commercial houſe.—4th. A perſon marrying abroad. Theſe are to be conſidered as proofs of emigration.—The edict ſtates, that it is leſs important to government to puniſh emigration than to prevent it; and to effect this, the ſtricteſt injunctions are given to the magiſtrates of the frontier towns to take ſteps againſt the paſſage of the citizens; and as want of employment is the principal reaſon aſſigned by emigrants, they are enjoined to take meaſures throughout the empire for employing the poor.

KINGSTON, *(Jamaica)* Nov. 17.

Animated as we ever have been to gratify the general wiſhes of the public, and knowing that no incident has more awakened its attention, than the late horrid piracy and murders, we give the ſubſtance of Morris Keaton's confeſſion before the magiſtrates on Saturday laſt, which the public may reſt aſſured is taken from the beſt authority.

Morris Keaton, is a native of Munſter, in the [illegible] Army at New-York, where he procured a commiſſion to raiſe a corps; which being nearly completed, the concluſion of the general peace put a period to his proſpects, and the troops evacuated the American territories. He then travelled from place to place on the continent of America in great diſtreſs. About four months ago he went to Norfolk, in Virginia, where he became acquainted with Benjamin Johnſon, Joſeph Twentyman, and one Hughes, with whom he had ſeveral meetings, at one of which, it was propoſed by Hughes, to procure paſſages on board the ſchooner Friendſhip, or Friends, then lying off Johnſon's houſe, commanded by William Lewis, and bound to St. Thomas's,—to ſeize upon ſaid ſchooner, when an opportunity offered, and to murder all the perſons belonging to her, without diſtinction; after ſome deliberation all the parties *unanimouſly* agreed to this heinous and damnable propoſal. —About eight days afterwards, having previouſly agreed for their paſſages, they embarked on board the ſchooner and ſailed the ſame day.

About ten o'clock in the evening of the ninth day after they took their departure, Keaton, Johnſon, Twentyman, and Hughes, went up to Mr. Chadwick, the mate, who was then at the helm, and preſenting a loaded piſtol to his breaſt, told him that the veſſel was theirs, and that he muſt go forward, upon which Hughes bound and gagged the unhappy man and conducted him to the forecaſtle; whereupon Johnſon directed Twentyman, to take the helm, and ſteer the veſſel, which office he readily accepted, the other three villains then ſecured William Price, Charles Brown, and a Negro man named Jack, all foremaſt-men, whom Hughes immediately propoſed to throw overboard, but his aſſociates being averſe to this *pious* advice, it was abandoned, Keaton, Johnſon, and Hughes then went into the cabin, where they tied and gagged Captain Lewis and Mr. Wilkinſon, whom they left in that ſituation until morning. During the remainder of the night Twentyman ſteered, while his bloody aſſociates guarded the priſoners. At the approach of daylight, Keaton, Johnſon and Hughes, went into the cabin, and dragged Captain Lewis and Mr. Wilkinſon to the quarter-deck, gagged and bound as aforeſaid; whereupon Hughes ſeized upon Captain Lewis, led him to the main-chains, and inſtantly threw him overboard; after which this active and obdurate villain returned to the quarter-deck, ſeized upon Mr. Wilkinſon, who, by ſome means or other, got the gag out of his mouth, and begged in the moſt moving terms for his life; but the ſtony-hearted villains, deaf to every ſenſation of pity, heard his piercing entreaties without remorſe, and, in attempting to plunge their victim into the ocean, entangled his legs in the ſhrouds; upon which Hughes ſtabbed him with a ſword, in ſeveral places; but this not being ſufficient to break his hold, the other villains came to the aſſiſtance of Hughes, and preſently effected their purpoſe by precipitating the mangled carcaſe of poor Wilkinſon into the ocean!

The villains then returned to the quarter-deck, their hands ſtreaming with the blood of the innocent, and threw Mr. Chadwick into the ſea. They then untied the two foremaſt-men and the Negro, to work the veſſel, firſt adminiſtering unto them a ſolemn oath on the bible, to be true and faithful, and gave directions to Twentyman, who was conſidered and acted as navigator, to ſhape a courſe for Barbadoes or Antigua. About ſixteen days afterwards, Hughes having rendered himſelf particularly obnoxious to his aſſociates, and eſpecially to the two foremaſt-men whom he had cruelly beaten upon ſeveral trivial occaſions, the former gave directions to the latter, to throw Hughes overboard, which they accordingly put into execution, after knocking him in the head with an ax. To complete the bloody tragedy, Twentyman, the next day, called the Negro Jack to the quarter-deck, and ordered him to draw a bucket of water to waſh the ſame, which mandate the poor fellow immediately obeyed, and while he was in the execution of it, Twentyman threw him into the ſea, with the concurrence of Keaton and Johnſon.

It was thirty days after they got poſſeſſion of the veſſel, before they made Antigua, but in a conſultation they thought it prudent not to go in, and it being the unanimous opinion that a French port was more ſafe and ſecure, they bore away for Port-Louis, in the iſland of Gaudaloupe, where Keaton went aſhore in the aſſumed character of a merchant, to diſpoſe of the cargo, and would have ſo done, but, on his return to the veſſel, being informed that Charles Brown, one of the foremaſt-men, had jumped overboard, and got into a fiſhing canoe, which carried him aſhore, Keaton and his companions thought it adviſable, for fear of a diſcovery, to ſteer for St. Martin's, where being arrived, they all three went aſhore, ſtaid about 24 hours, diſpoſed of that part of the cargo upon deck and diſcharged William Price, the other foremaſt-man, who previouſly received from Keaton, forty dollars as a compenſation for his trouble, and partly to prevent his diſcloſing what he had ſeen on board. They now ſhaped their courſe for St. Domingo, on the ſouth ſide of Hiſpaniola, where Keaton, for fear of being diſcovered, by ſome or other of his companions, thought proper to leave the [illegible] ſucceſs he debarked; taking with him a free mulatto boy, whom they had ſhipped at St. Martin's, his trunk, and whatever elſe he could find on board the veſſel that might be of ſervice to him, and landed at Niva, a Spaniſh port in Hiſpaniola. He afterwards croſſed the Country to Port-au-Prince, where, and at St. Mark's, he ſtaid three weeks, going by the title of Captain Carney. About eighteen days ago, he embarked at St. Jeremie, on board a French brig for this iſland, and arrived at Kingſton on Monday the 8th inſtant, when he took up his quarters in a lodging-houſe; but finding his ſituation noiſy and expenſive, he removed laſt Friday evening to Mrs. Debois's, and terminated his career next morning, as before related.

BERMUDA, *Oct.* 16.

Monday morning the ſloop Fanny, Capt. Lingo, from Virginia to St. Croix, with lumber, was towed into harbour at Spaniſh-Point, by our pilot-boats; She had been out from Virginia 21 days, and on the 2d inſtant loſt her maſt, ſpars, boat, anchors and bowſprit, in a heavy gale of wind, in lat. 29.

There is ſcarcely a barrel of ſalt proviſions for ſale in theſe iſlands now; the few barrels of pork that have been diſpoſed of within theſe few days, have ſold from 9l. to 10l. 6s. 8d. per barrel.

SALEM, *December* 21.

The great quantity of money which has been wanted in Boſton, in order to be ſent to London by Captain Calahan, has occaſioned numerous applications to the bank; in conſequence of which the directors have been induced to ſtop diſcounting for a ſhort time, by way of giving a check to ſo ruinous an exportation.

BOSTON, *December* 23.

It is aſtoniſhing, ſays a correſpondent, to obſerve the rapid progreſs in arts, commerce and population, made in America ſince its firſt ſettlement, this day completing only one hundred and ſixty-four years ſince our worthy anceſtors firſt landed at Plymouth.

NEW-YORK, *January* 1.

We have the pleaſure to announce the arrival in town of many members of the Continental Congreſs, that have already met with ſuch accommodations as were to be wiſhed, and ſuch is the deference and affection of the government and inhabitants of this city towards that ſupreme body, that every opportunity and means to extend them will be ſeized and moſt liberally exerted by a people, who feel themſelves eminently diſtinguiſhed and very highly flattered by their late gracious vote of reſidence in New-York, where their ſeſſion, for proceeding on public buſineſs, will commence on the eleventh inſtant.

PHILADELPHIA, *Jan.* 4.

Extract of a letter from Charleſton, South-Carolina, dated December 14.

"Willian Price, one of the murderers and pirates, who roſe upon the crew of the ſchooner Friendſhip, bound from Portſmouth in Virginia, to St. Thomas's, and murdered Mr. Lewis, the Captain, Mr. Chadwick, the mate, Mr. Wilkinſon, paſſenger, and a Negro man, is apprehended and committed to the gaol of this city."

About a week ago a woman was committed to Cheſter gaol, on ſuſpicion of murdering her two ſucking infant twins, whoſe bodies were found under ſome bruſh. A traveller paſſing by, obſerved his dog ſcratching among the bruſh, and preſently after brought out the head of a child, in his mouth. This induced his maſter to light, and examine further, when he found the bodies of the two innocent babes, who had been put to death not long before. The woman was charged with the murder, which ſhe denies, but acknowledged having placed the children by the road ſide, in order that any perſon paſſing that way, and who had humanity enough, might take them up. The head which the dog brought out, had been cut off; and the woman was ſeen ſuckling the children near the ſpot but a little time before the bodies were diſcovered.

January 8.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of character in Virginia, to his friend in this city, dated Waſhington, Dec. 10, 1784,

"Our diſpute with the Cherokees is likely to be accommodated, as they offer to make reſtitution for the robberies on the Kentuckey Path, and to give up the murderers, or to expel them.

"Some late accounts from the Natches affirm, that the diſpoſition of the Spaniards is much changed; that they wiſh to have the boundary of Florida aſcertained and run, and to commence a friendly intercourſe with the Americans."

RICHMOND, January 8.

Thurſday evening laſt, a fire broke out in the Office of Mr. Thomas Nicolſon, Printer, in this City, which, with the houſe adjoining, was entirely conſumed; but from the exertions of the inhabitants [illegible] their aſſiſtance on this occaſion, the [illegible] any further extenſion by the

pulling down two ſmall houſes, to which the flames would inevitably have communicated, and thereby produced great deſtruction.

BALTIMORE, January 11.

Laſt Saturday, about three o'clock in the afternoon, this town was alarmed with an exploſion, which happened at the houſe of Mr. Iſaac Abrahams, merchant, in Market-ſtreet.—About two hundred weight of gunpowder was in the upper loft, which unfortunately blew up, and took with it the roof of the ſaid houſe; but providentially no lives were loſt, nor any perſonal injury ſuſtained, though part of the family were below, and a number of people paſſing before the door.——Several houſes on the oppoſite ſide of the ſtreet had their windows broke; but Mr. M'Farlin, who lives next door, was the greateſt ſufferer, as there was a conſiderable breakage in his glaſs and china ſtore.——This ſhould be a warning to thoſe who deal in gunpowder (in the language of Shakeſpear, *a dreadful trade!*) that they uſe the greateſt care and caution to prevent ſimilar accidents —however, it is ſaid, a negro wench is committed to gaol, under ſuſpicion of having been the cauſe of this diſaſter.

"*Mors Janua Vitæ!*"

Harford, January 2, 1785. This afternoon, between the hours of one and two o'clock, died at Chilberry, the ſeat of JAMES PHILIPS, Eſq; in this county, JOHN PACA, Eſq; father to his EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR of this State.——This reſpectable gentleman ever ſupported an unblemiſhed reputation, and was a ſingular inſtance of providential care in this world. In his offspring peculiarly bleſſed, he lived to ſee them not only reſpected for their patriotiſm and virtue, but to attain diſtinguiſhed honors in the community.—Having paſſed that term of human life, beyond which all is declared to be "labour and ſorrow," he was called to joys divine, and relinquiſhed this tranſitory mortal ſtate, in the 74th year of his age!"—Stedfaſt in death, and elevated by futurity, he terminated his courſe with glory, looking up in his laſt moments to JESUS, the author and finiſher of his faith,

"His life was gentle, and the elements
"So mixt in him, that nature might ſtand up,
"And ſay to all the world, THIS WAS A MAN!"

ALEXANDRIA, January 20.

A large bay Mare, with a Blaze in her Face, her two hind Feet white, and no perceivable Brand, was lately diſcovered in Loudon County, near the great Road leading from this Town to Wincheſter, with her throat cut. There was a Saddle near her with the Skirts cut off, and a Bridle hanging on a Tree near it.

Mr. Patton informs us from Frederickſburg, that it was neither owing to the bad Roads, nor Obſtructions of the River that Col. Jameſon and he, were diſappointed of their Paſſage in the Stage the 1ſt Inſtant—He being informed at the Stage-Office, Mr. Twining having only taken one of the Horſes to go a Foxhunting.

DIED.] Mr. THOMAS KIRKPATRICK, Merchant.

Extracts from the Liſt of Acts paſſed at the October Seſſions, 1784.

An Act giving James Rumſey the excluſive Right of conſtructing and navigating certain boats, for a limited Time.

Authorizing the Governor, with the Advice of Council, to ſuſpend when neceſſary, the Surveying of certain Lands in the Weſtern Country.

Giving John Hoomes the excluſive Privilege of conveying Perſons in a Stage-Coach to and from certain Places, for a limited Time, and for other Purpoſes.

Concerning Entries and Surveys on the Weſtern Waters.

To continue an Act, intitled "An Act to revive and amend in Part an Act, intitled an Act for giving further Time to enter Certificates for Settlement Rights, and for other Purpoſes."

For eſtabliſhing a Town at the Sweet Springs, in the County of Botetourt.

For further continuing the Act, intitled "An Act for calling in and funding the Paper-Money of this State."

Appropriating the Fees of the Land-Office in Aid of the public Revenue, and placing the Regiſter, his Deputies and Aſſiſtants on the civil Liſt.

For further continuing the Act, intitled "An Act concerning Penſioners."

For further continuing and amending the Act for the Inſpection of Pork, Beef, Flour, Tar, Pitch, and Turpentine.

Compelling the County Court Clerks to reſide in the County, and to prevent them from removing the Records out of the ſame.

To amend the Act to levy certain Taxes in aid of the public Revenue.

To amend the Act, intitled "An Act for diſſolving ſeveral Veſtries, and appointing Overſeers of the poor in certain Counties."

To provide for the more effectual collection of the Tax of Five Shillings per Hundred [illegible]

To amend the ſeveral Laws for regulating and diſciplining the Militia, and guarding againſt Invaſions and Inſurrections.

For incorporating the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church.

Reſpecting future Confiſcation.

To explain and amend the Act, intitled "An Act to amend an Act, intitled an Act for adjuſting and ſettling the Titles of Claimers to unpatented Lands under the preſent and former Government, previous to the Eſtabliſhment of the Commonwealth's Land-Office."

For providing Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of the State.

To amend the Act for equalizing the Land-Tax.

For taking a Survey of the Rivers James and Potomack, and of the neareſt Weſtern Waters to the Head Branches of the ſame that may be rendered navigable, and for other Purpoſes.

To diſcharge the People of this Commonwealth from the Payment of one Half of the Revenue Tax for the year 1785.

For opening and extending the Navigation of James River.

To regulate the Solemnization of Marriages.

To amend the Act for the better Support of the Supreme Court in the Kentucky Diſtrict.

To amend the Act, intitled "An Act to amend and reduce the ſeveral Acts of Aſſembly, for the Inſpection of Tobacco, into one Act."

To explain and amend the Act, to levy certain Taxes, in Aid of the public Revenue.

For opening and extending the Navigation of Potomack River.

By His Excellency PATRICK HENRY, Eſquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is the wiſh of Government by removing all cauſe, to eradicate every idea of jealouſy and ſuſpicion from the minds of the neighbouring tribes of Indians, and to evince a diſpoſition to act with friendſhip and juſtice towards them; and the taking poſſeſſion of their lands may tend to give riſe to ſuch unfavorable impreſſions, and involve us in the calamities of war, which are always conſiderably heightened in the cauſe of injuſtice: I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of the Council of State, and by virtue of an act of this preſent ſeſſion of Aſſembly in that caſe made and provided, to iſſue this my Proclamation, commanding all Commiſſioners, Surveyors, and other perſons, to ſuſpend the taking poſſeſſion or ſurveying of any lands on the north-weſt ſide of the Ohio, or below the mouth of the River Teniſee, until they ſhall legally be authorized ſo to do, and calling on all perſons who have already taken poſſeſſion of ſuch lands, by the allegiance which they owe to this Commonwealth, forthwith to withdraw therefrom; and enjoining all Officers, civil and military, to pay due obedience to, and aſſiſt in, executing this Proclamation, as all perſons offending herein, will anſwer for the conſequences of a contrary conduct, at their peril.

GIVEN under my hand, and the Seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, in the Council-Chamber, this ſixth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-five, and ninth of the Commonwealth.

P. HENRY.

Atteſt, A. BLAIR; *C. C.*

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Schooner Jenny, J. Vinnerman, from Baltimore; Schooner Hope, J. Butler, Boſton; Ship Paragon, H. Hughes, Baltimore; Sloop Commerce, S. Packard, Surinam; Ship Fortune, W. Hayden, Boſton; Ship Jenny, D. Deſhon, New-London.

Cleared Outwards. None.

PRICES CURRENT, ALEXANDRIA.

TOBACCO 28s. per Ct,	Continental Rum, 2/2, to 2/4 per Ditto.
Fine Flour, 30s. per Barrel.	Molaſſes, 1/6 per Ditto.
Wheat, 6s. per Buſhel.	Muſcovado Sugar, 38s. to 47s. per Ct.
Jamaica Spirits, 4/6 per Gallon.	Salt, 6s. per Buſhel, by Retail.
Windward Rum, 3s. per Ditto.	Exchange, 36.

The Subſcriber has on Hand, and is ſelling on low Terms, by the large or ſmall Quantity,

A very large and general Aſſortment of Medicines,

And ſundry other Articles neceſſary for Practitioners of Phyſic and Surgery.

☞ His Medicinal Shop is now moved to the extreme Part of Cameron-ſtreet, leading from the Court-Houſe directly towards the Church, where Orders from Gentlemen of the Profeſſion and others will be ſpeedily and punctually complied with.

WILLIAM BROWN

John Murray
And
Company,

Have for Sale on the beſt Terms for Caſh or Produce of any Kind,

NEW Beef in Barrels, Molaſſes, Green Tea, Tallow Candles in Boxes, Coffee, Sugar, New-England Rum in Hogſheads, Tierces and Barrels.—Alſo a General Aſſortment of European and India GOODS, by Wholeſale or Retail.

☞ They will purchaſe Tobacco, Hemp or Flour, at ſuch a Price and give ſuch Pay as cannot fail to ſatisfy the Seller, at their Store in Fairfax-Street, oppoſite the Court-Houſe.

Alexandria, Jan. 19, 1785.

All perſons indebted to the eſtate of JOHN MILLS, Eſq; deceaſed, by bond, note, or open account, in conſequence either of dealings with the ſaid John Mills, during his life-time, or of purchaſes made at the public ſale of his effects, by his adminiſtrators, are earneſtly requeſted to call without delay on the Subſcribers, or either of them, and make payment of the ſums they reſpectively owe.

The neceſſity there is of cloſing the affairs of ſaid eſtate as ſpeedily as poſſible, will oblige the Subſcribers to bring ſuits, without reſpect to perſons, for the recovery of all ſuch of the debts as ſhall remain unpaid after the firſt day of February next.

ROBERT T. HOOE,
CHARLES SIMMS,
WILLIAM BROWN, } Adminiſtrators.

Alexandria, Jan. 15, 1785.

Elizabeth Hannah,

INFORMS the Public, that ſhe has lately removed to a large commodious houſe of Mr. Andrew Wales's, on the bank-head, being a pleaſant healthy ſituation, where ſhe propoſes continuing her ſchool, and will take, if timely applied to, ten young ladies as boarders.—Her terms for boarding and tuition are Thirty Pounds per annum.

Alexandria, Jan. 17, 1785.

THE Ship HAZARD,

Capt. NEW, now lying at Alexandria, will take in Tobacco conſigned to FORREST and STODDERT, London, at Seven Pounds, Sterling, per Ton.—She will ſail early in February.—The Tobacco will be inſured to receive Ten Guineas per Hogſhead in caſe of Loſs.

BENJAMIN STODDERT.

George-Town, Jan. 15, 1785.

All perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of Mr. JOHN THORNTON, deceaſed, late of Loudon County, are deſired to make them known, that proviſion may be made for the payment thereof; and all thoſe indebted to ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to make payment to

SAMUEL LOVE, jun. *Executor.*

Loudon County, January 15, 1785.

For Sale, for Caſh or Country Produce,

A Few Pipes of choice Madera Wine,
Jamaica Rum fit for preſent Uſe, of high Proof and excellent Flavour.
Claret in ſmall Boxes of 2½ and 3 Dozen each.
A few Kegs of Scotch Barley and Herrings.

WILLIAM HUNTER, jun.

Alexandria, Jan. 18, 1785.

TO BE LET,

And may be entered on immediately,

A commodious well finiſhed STORE and COUNTING-ROOM, with a Cellar under the Whole, ſituated at the Corner of Royal and Cameron Streets, and oppoſite Mr. Reeder's Tavern.——For Terms apply to Col. JAMES HENDRICKS, or the Subſcriber.

JOHN KLEINHOFF.

Alexandria, Jan. 20, 1785.

THE Subſcriber has on Hand a Quantity of Medicines, among which are Glauber's and Epſom's Salts, Peruvian Bark, Jalap, Rhubarb, Emetic Tartar, Magneſia, &c. which he will ſell on reaſonable Terms.

CHARLES WORTHINGTON.

George-Town, Jan. 15, 1785.

Robert Lyle,

WILL Rent the Houſe and Store he [illegible] in, and Part of a Houſe and St[illegible] the Printing-Office that is not quite finiſ[illegible] or more Years.——He has for Sale, a few and Hogſheads of Coniac and Spaniſh Bra[illegible] few Cheſts of Bohea, Green and Souchong Loaf Sugar by the Hogſhead, Nails by the [illegible]t of Dry-Goods too tedious [illegible]

Jan[illegible]

POETRY.

From the WESTMINSTER MAGAZINE, for May 1782.

Verses by the ingenious Mr. HAYLEY, *of Suſſex, addreſſed to his Kinſwoman Mrs.* HAYLEY, *Widow of the late Alderman* HAYLEY.

YE wives and ye huſbands who both wiſh to ſee,
Your conjugal ſcenes from all ſkirmiſhes free;
In this doth the ſecret of harmony lie,
Ne'er begin a duet e'en a half note too high.

Ye ladies, tho' vex'd your mild ſpirits may be,
Yet kindly beware of a keen repartee:
For Peace's ſoft boſom thoſe arrows muſt hit,
Which doubly are pointed with anger and wit.

Ye huſbands of argument chiefly beware,
That bane of good humour which frightens the fair;
Where reaſon's ſoft tones ſoon in paſſion are drown'd
While happineſs trembles and flies from the ſound.

O both have a care of all haſty replies,
On hearing whoſe diſcord the Bachelor cries,
While ſnugly he ſmiles on himſelf and his cat,
"The ſharp notes of marriage are worſe than the flat."

In uniſon ſweet let your voices agree,
While both are maintain'd in the natural key;
Thus love ſhall beat time with a conjugal kiſs,
And your ſkirmiſh be only the ſkirmiſh of bliſs.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND, lying on Aquia-Run, in Stafford County, Virginia, not more than one mile from Aquia Warehouſe, about ſix miles from Dumfries, and twelve miles from Frederickſburg, containing Six Thouſand Acres; it is well watered, abounding with timber, and is calculated for planting or farming.—On this land are ſeveral valuable mill-ſeats, one of which is particularly ſo.—The above will be ſold in lots of two or five hundred acres, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers.—If ſold by the whole tract three years credit will be given for one half the purchaſe; if in ſmall lots, only one year's credit will be given for one half, the other being paid at the time of conveyance.—For further particulars inquire of the Subſcriber oppoſite to Lower-Marlborough, in Maryland, or to Colonel BAILEY WASHINGTON, near to and adjoining the premiſes, who will ſhew the land.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

October 13, 1784.

For Sale,

A Valuable TRACT of LAND, lying in Frederick County, Virginia, containing 1100 acres, within eight miles of Wincheſter, on the main road from thence to Philadelphia, and within two miles of three merchant mills; there are on ſaid land, a good two-ſtory dwelling-houſe and other convenient buildings, with a good orchard and meadow, and tolerably well timbered.——One third of the purchaſe money to be paid down, one fourth of the balance at the expiration of two years, another fourth at four years, another fourth at ſix years, and the remainder at eight years, from the day of ſale. Intereſt will be expected from the date of the bonds.—The price may be known by applying to Mr. Charles M'Donald on the premiſes, or to Mr. Nathaniel Burwell of Carter's Grove, on James-River, or to the Subſcriber in York County, near Williamſburg.

NATHANIEL BURWELL, jun.

Nov. 19, 1784.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber the 24th of Auguſt laſt, a remarkable black ſtrong-made Negro Man, named PETER, late the property of Mr. Benjamin Foreman, about 5 feet 9 inches high, about 22 years of age, but appears older, with large ſtaring eyes, ſmall legs, and has loſt four of his toes from his right foot: He had on when he went away a mixed grey great coat, tow linen ſhirt and trouſers, old ſhoes and a felt hat; but may have changed his clothes.—Whoever takes up ſaid Negro, and ſecures him in any gol ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall have above reward, and reaſonable charges if brought

MICHAEL M'KEWAN.

Martinſburg, Berkeley County, Dec. 27, 1784.

N. B. Said Negro was raiſed with Mr. John ington, and formerly belonged to Mr. Alexander near Seneca in Maryland.

Williams, Cary, And Company,

INFORM their friends that they have juſt received a ſmall conſignment of GOODS, by the Greenwich, Capt. Collins, conſiſting of blankets, woollens, &c. which they will diſpoſe of on the moſt reaſonable terms.

Alexandria, Jan. 4, 1785.

M'Crea *and* Meaſe,

Have juſt arrived an Aſſortment of GOODS, which they propoſe ſelling on the moſt reaſonable Terms; amongſt them are

CLoths, ſhalloons, calamancoes, durants, camblets, poplins, German ſerges, dorſetteens, kings' and queens' cords, dimities, drawboys, ſatinets, denims, checks, ſtriped hollands, bedbunts, meſſinets, ſilverets, taffetas, nonſopretties, tapes, glaſsware, window glaſs, clear and ſpotted lawns, ſtriped and figured ditto, ditto handkerchiefs, fine ſouſlee and needle-work'd aprons, threads, Dutch lace and edging, ſilk ferrets, Barcelona handkerchiefs, black and white lace, blond ditto, ladies' faſhionable trimmed cloaks, hats and bonnets, Cyprus and other gauzes, knee and other garters, mens' and womens' gloves, ſilk mits, ribbons, counterpanes, Iriſh linens, oſnaburgs, quality bindings, ladies' ſtays, writing-paper, inkpowder, pins, needles, milled and common flannels, mens', womens' and boys' thread, cotton and ſilk hoſe, ſpelling-books, pocket-books, hair broom-heads, bruſhes, ſieves, table knives and forks, claſp and pen knives, raſors, ſhaping and other ſciſſors, bar-lead, ſhot, coffee-mills, ſleeve-buttons, plated ſpurs and buckles, ſpectacles, blank account books, quills, bridles, curry-combs, horſewhips, money-ſcales with weights, twiſt, ſewing ſilk, ſhirt-buttons, cottons, calicoes, coatings, &c. &c.

It is uſeleſs to ſay any thing reſpecting the terms on which theſe goods will be ſold—Whoever applies at the Poſt-Office, will find them agreeable.

Alexandria, Jan. 4, 1785.

William Hartſhorne, And Company,

HAVE for ſale, a quantity of alum ſalt, train oil, Weſt-India and Continental rum, molaſſes, ſoap, candles, mackerel, red, green and white flannels, rugs, blankets, coarſe and fine ſtockings, Coarſe heſſens by the piece, ſteel, oyſter knives, bohea tea by the cheſt, red duffils, Welch plains, coatings, and a variety of other goods as uſual.

Alexandria, Jan. 3, 1785.

All Perſons indebted to Mr.

JAMES RATTLE, by Bond or otherwiſe, are requeſted to make Payment to the Subſcriber, who is fully impowered to ſettle his Accounts.

JAMES PARSONS.

Alexandria, Dec. 30, 1784.

TWO Lots of Ground on Water-ſtreet, between Wilkes and Gibbons Streets, one of which is 33 feet front and 75 feet deep, and the other is 23 feet front and 75 feet deep; alſo, three other Lots, beautifully ſituated on Fairfax-ſtreet, oppoſite the Meeting-Houſe.—Inquire of

CYRUS COPPER.

Alexandria, Dec. 30, 1784.

Found,

By Cab, a Slave belonging to Mr. Richard Arell,

A BOLT of OSNABURGS, marked 147, 222. thus 222.——The Owner may have it again by applying to SAMUEL ARELL.

Dec. 3, 1784.

For Sale,

A PLANTATION, within 8 miles of Wincheſter, containing 400 acres.—The lands are rich, level, and but very little broken with limeſtone, about 60 acres of which are cleared, and under good fences, hat a large new barn, and a pretty good overſeer's houſe.—Alſo 300 acres of unimproved Land, lying about two miles from the above place.—Likewiſe three very well improved Lots in the borough of Wincheſter, in a very advantageous part of the town for any kind of buſineſs.—Caſh, Tobacco, or Military Certificates, will be received in payment, and the terms made known by applying to the Subſcriber. JOSEPH HOLMES.

Wincheſter, Nov. 25, 1784.

☞ *Alſo for ſale, a large and neat aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE, which he will ſell for very little more than firſt coſt for Caſh or Tobacco,* J. H.

William Lowry, And Company,

HAVE juſt arrived their long-expected FALL GOODS, together with a Variety of Hardware, &c. &c. &c.

Alexandria, Dec. 30, 1784.

All Perſons having any Demands

againſt the Eſtate of JOHN ELTON, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, properly atteſted; and all thoſe who are indebted to ſaid Eſtate, alſo deſired to make immediate Payment.

ISABELLA ELTON, *Executrix.*
ROBERT ALLISON, } *Executors.*
JONN SAUNDERS, }

Alexandria, Dec. 30, 1784.

All Perſons having any Demands

againſt the late Copartnerſhip of SAUNDERS and ELTON, are likewiſe deſired to bring in their Accounts to the Subſcriber; and all Perſons indebted to them are requeſted to make immediate Payment.

JOHN SAUNDERS.

Alexandria, Dec. 30, 1784.

N. B. Any Perſon having Tools in their Poſſeſſion, belonging to ſaid Saunders or Elton, are requeſted to deliver them to J. SAUNDERS.

The Winter Eſtabliſhment of the *STAGES.*

THE Stage will leave Richmond on Mondays at 6 o'clock, and lodge at the Bowling-Green, Tueſday nights at Dumfries, Wedneſdays at Bladenſburg, Thurſdays at Baltimore, Fridays at the Head of Elk, and on Saturdays arrive at Philadelphia. They will alſo leave Richmond on Wedneſdays and Fridays, and perform in like manner, except Saturday's Stage which will ſtay in Frederickſburg until Sunday, 10 o'clock. The Stage will leave Frederickſburg for Philadelphia, on Sundays, Tueſdays and Thurſdays, at 10 o'clock, and meet the Baltimore Stage at Bladenſburg on Mondays, Wedneſdays and Fridays, at night.—They will alſo leave Bladenſburg, for Richmond and Philadelphia, on Tueſdays, Thurſdays and Saturdays, at 5 o'clock—breakfaſt at Mr. Spurrier's and Mr. Eſtave's, dine at Baltimore and Colcheſter, and lodge in Dumfries and Baltimore.—Dinner to be ready at Mr. Ward's, in Alexandria, on Mondays, Wedneſdays and Fridays, preciſely at one o'clock, that the paſſengers may croſs the river by two, and ſtart from Mr. Eſtave's by half after two o'clock.

NATHANIEL TWINING.

Dec. 30, 1784.

ONE GUINEA REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber on the 28th of this month, an Iriſh ſervant man, named BARTHOLOMEW MURPHY, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and has ſhort black hair: He had on a light coloured cloth coat, patched at the elbows, a light coloured jacket with metal buttons, a blue cloth pair of breaches, both the jacket and breeches were lined with flannel, a pair of yarn ſtockings, and a pair of buckles in his ſhoes.—He may be further known by his body being more inclined to one ſide than the other, the effects of the rheumatiſm.——The above reward will be given on the delivery of the ſaid ſervant at the ſtage-houſe in Colcheſter or Dumfries, or to the Subſcriber, with the allowance of reaſonable charges.—He was ſeen the next day after he ran away at Colcheſter.

DANIEL ROBERDEAU.

Alexandria, Dec. 31, 1784.

☞ Said Roberdeau has a Rittenhouſe ſtove and ſome good mats to diſpoſe of.

WHEREAS I gave my Note of Hand to a certain Benjamin Johnſon of Norfolk, dated the 13th of July, 1784, for Forty-Three Pounds Five Shillings, and find myſelf much impoſed on by the ſaid Johnſon: This is to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of the ſaid note, as I am determined not to pay a ſingle farthing of it.

LOTT MASON.

Dec. 28, 1784.

☞ Choice LAMPBLACK to be Sold at the Printing-Office.

ALEXANDRIA: Printed by GEORGE RICHARDS and COMPANY, at their Printing-Office on *Fairfax-ſtreet*——by whom *Advertiſements, &c.* are thankfully received for and all other Printing is per